

IN FULL VIEW  
OF PASSERSBYHerman Ensor Killed Woman  
at Baltimore Today

AND THEN SHOT HIMSELF

The Murderer Had Been Separated from  
His Wife for Three Months—Woman  
Had a Marriage License  
in Her Possession.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 20.—A double tragedy was enacted on the street in the business center of the city this forenoon, when a man, who at first was not known, shot and killed a young woman who was with him and then shot himself in the head, dying later at the hospital, where he was at once carried. The woman was instantly killed by the bullet of the murderer.

The woman, who was described as handsome, had in her possession a marriage license which was issued on June 19, 1910, and which bore the names of Mattie Wheatley and Jacob Handies. The marriage returns on the license showed that the parties named had been married in Washington, D. C.

It was learned on investigation that the man was Herman Ensor, who had been separated from his wife three months ago.

40 SUFFRAGETTES  
AGAINST ONE MANHome Secretary Winston Churchill At-  
tacked On Street in London To-  
day While On His Way to  
a Cabinet Meeting.

London, Jan. 20.—Forty suffragettes carrying banners inscribed with "Should Winston be jailed?" attacked Home Secretary Winston Churchill as he came this forenoon to attend the meeting of the cabinet. The women jostled him roughly, but were finally dispersed by the police.

## GOV. POSS SIGNS

Certificate of Election of United States  
Senator Lodge.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Gov. Foss signed the certificate of the election of Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant as United States senator for six years from the 4th of March next, at 7:15 o'clock last night. The certificate is addressed to the president of the Senate of the United States and the governor signed his name in the margin under the great seal of the commonwealth.

The certificate will be countersigned at the bottom by William M. Olin, secretary of the commonwealth. It will then be placed in an envelope and mailed directly to the president of the Senate, and a copy will be sent to Senator Lodge. Private Secretary Dudley Hildman stated that Gov. Foss would make no statement to the press for publication. The only thing in the envelope will be the certificate of Mr. Lodge's election.

The delay in signing the certificate was caused by the governor's long session with the finance committee of the executive council over the budget. He was with the committee all day and did not emerge till after 7 o'clock, when he immediately signed the certificate.

## STEAMER BURNED AT SEA.

Crew of the Parisiana Brought to Aus-  
tralian Port in Safety.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Parisiana, which sailed from New York for this port on October 29, has been abandoned at sea on fire. No details of the disaster have reached here yet, but the steamer British Transport arrived yesterday at Albany, West Australia, from Buenos Ayres and other ports, with the crew of the Parisiana on board.

The Parisiana should have arrived here early in January. She carried no passengers, it is believed, but a big cargo of merchandise. She was the property of Furness, Withy & Co. of Glasgow and was built in 1909 at Newcastle. She was of 1984 tons and measured 410 feet.

## ELLEN TERRY HONORED.

Gold Medal Given Actress by Founders  
of New Theatre.

New York, Jan. 20.—In recognition of distinguished services to dramatic art, Miss Ellen Terry, the English actress, was presented with a gold medal yesterday afternoon by the founders of the New Theatre. The presentation was at the New Theatre before a notable assemblage of men of letters, playwrights, musicians and the flower of the stage. To Miss Terry falls the dual distinction of being the first woman and the first British subject so honored. The only other medal presented by the founders was bestowed upon Mr. Horace Howard Furness, the author.

Fifteen hundred invitations had been sent out by the founders. Prior to the presentation a special performance of "Masterlinck's" "Sister Beatrice" was scheduled.

## FIRE IN BOSTON STORE.

Harness Business Suffered Most, Total  
Loss \$6,000.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Fire threatened the four-story brick building on Federal and Congress street this morning, causing a loss of \$6,000. The Henry Storer harness store on the fourth floor suffered principally.

## COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

One Killed and Several Injured In Rich-  
mond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—One was killed and several were injured in an explosion in the Gaynor coal mine here this morning.

## COLLIDED WITH FENCE.

Disastrous Sliding Accident at Laconia,  
N. H., Last Evening.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 20.—While traveling with the speed of the wind last night, a seventeen-foot double runner, loaded with eighteen boys and girls, collided with a fence on the Coochroft hill, with fearful results. Joseph Best, 14 years old, broke his right leg, and was taken to the Laconia hospital and placed under the care of Dr. A. H. Harriman. Albert J. Emery, aged 13 years, received a fracture of the right leg and a wound of a very doubtful character over his right eye. Bernard Emery, aged 10 years, received a sprained leg and innumerable bruises; both of the last named were taken to their home on Edwards court, where they were attended by Dr. C. S. Abbott. Corrina Barlow, Lena Kent, Raymond Stone, Lloyd Barlow and Lewis Raymond were more or less bruised and cut up in the smash-up.

As is the custom when coasting upon this hill, the double runner came down the left side of the road, until in front of the residence of Judge Thompson, when the rut crosses to the opposite side, at the Bollos house. In making this shift, young Emery, who had a youngster in front of him, could not see the roadway, and the result was a headlong crash into the heavy fence, so great was the momentum possessed by the flying craft that the pickets were torn off all along for a distance of over fifteen feet, while the occupants were hurled in all directions.

## WILLIAM ADLER GUILTY.

New Orleans Banker Convicted On 80  
Counts.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—William Adler, formerly president of the State National bank of New Orleans, was found guilty yesterday in the federal court on eighty counts, charging misapplication of the funds of the bank.

This was the second time Adler had been tried for this offense. At the first trial more than a year ago he was found guilty and sentenced to six years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. The verdict was reversed as so many counts by the United States circuit court of appeals and a new trial granted. It was charged that Adler permitted a local firm of which he was a member to overdraw its account at the bank for more than \$100,000, and that he overdraw his own account to the extent of about \$200,000. The offenses are alleged to have been committed in 1907. In December of that year a short time before the failure of the bank, Adler chartered a steamer, loaded with merchandise and sailed for Central America. The vessel was wrecked off the coast of Honduras, but the banker and the crew succeeded in reaching Belize. Adler returned to New Orleans and surrendered.

## DEATH OF A RACER.

Abbott Wilkes, Once Owned in Barre  
and a Fast One.

News of the death of the well-known trotting horse, Abbott Wilkes, which occurred in Bury, P. Q., last Wednesday, will be received by local horsemen with more than passing interest. Abbott Wilkes was formerly owned by J. C. parties, and until three years ago he was kept at the Smith Brothers' stock farm near this city. Owned by Al Dillard (2:12 1/4), Abbott Wilkes' early showed the earmarks of a thoroughbred. He made his mark, which gained him a wide reputation, at a meet in Rigby, Me., in 1895. Here he made the fast time of 2:11 flat, and thereafter he was a familiar figure at races all through the circuit. He was owned by John and Donald Smith, although for a time he was kept in the stables of John Trow. Three years ago, after it became evident that his racing career was at an end, he was sold to a horseman named Macaskill, residing in Bury, P. Q., who desired him for breeding purposes. Several weeks ago the horse contracted colic, death following Wednesday.

## FUNERAL OF PAUL MORTON.

Private Funeral To-morrow Morning,  
Public In Afternoon—City Mourns.

New York, Jan. 20.—Sincere grief is universally expressed here over the death of Paul Morton. Private funeral services, with only the family present, are to be held at the Morton home to-morrow morning, the public service being held in the afternoon at St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Rev. Stiles officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, and the pall bearers will be former business associates of the deceased.

## CHELSEA.

Good Showing by Orange County System  
of Working County Prisoners.

The Orange county prison board met recently for their annual meeting and settlement of accounts, at which meeting Sheriff Adams rendered the following account of receipts and expenditures for prison labor during the year of 1910: Cash received for prison labor, \$303.97; cash paid out for clothing for prisoners, \$40.75; expenses of prison food, \$18.37; making a total expense of \$59.12 and leaving a total balance of \$243.85, which was turned over by Sheriff Adams to the state treasurer. The foregoing was an especially good showing from this county and much credit is due Sheriff Adams for the diligence he has shown in working the men who have been under his charge during the past year.

Mrs. Hannah Abbott, who has been boarding for several weeks at the home of Frank Lougee on the west hill, died Monday as the combined results of old age and a severe cold, at the age of 79 years. The funeral was held from Mr. Lougee's home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Parker of Tunbridge officiating, and the interment was in the cemetery near Marcellus Allen's on the Randolph road. The bearers were Marshall A. Carpenter, George A. Denmore, Hiram Morse and Wilmarth H. Luce. Mrs. Abbott is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Della Dudley of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Mary Packard of Saxtons River; also one son, Fred White, of Pittsfield, N. H., and one grandson, Fred Barrer, of East Brookfield. She had made a home for the latter from his infancy until the infirmities of age compelled her to break up house keeping about a year ago since which time she has boarded most of the time in this town and the grandson, who is now fourteen years old, has taken care of her since.

RUTLAND MAN  
KILLED TODAYDaniel J. Fitzsimmons, Elec-  
tric Company Lineman

HE RECEIVED 2300 VOLTS

Fitzsimmons Was Working at Top of  
Pole and Was Knocked to the  
Ground—He Was 30 and  
Unmarried.

Rutland, Jan. 20.—Daniel J. Fitzsimmons, an employee of the Rutland Street Railway, Light and Power company, lost his life shortly before noon today as the result of grasping a live wire while working at the top of a pole at a point just west of Fair Haven. After receiving 2300 volts of electricity he was knocked from his position, falling to the ground. It is thought that death was due to the electric current although the fall was severe. Reports of the examination of the body to determine if there were any broken bones have not been received in this city.

The victim of the accident was 30 years of age and was not married. His home was in West Rutland.

## PROMINENT WATERBURY WOMAN

Peculiar Disease Caused Death of Mrs.  
Elbert Miller.

Waterbury, Jan. 20.—Clara (Glover) Miller, wife of E. G. Miller, died at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, at 10:45 last night, of an illness which baffled the skill of physicians. Three days ago she was taken with a trouble, seemingly in her throat, which caused her difficulty in breathing and from which she suffered greatly. Yesterday morning she was taken to Burlington for an operation, but she became unconscious as soon as she reached the hospital and remained so until the end.

Mrs. Miller was born in Boston November 4, 1857, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glover, who now reside in Barre. About 27 years ago, she was married in Boston to Elbert Miller, who is a landowner in this place. Besides her husband, she is survived by six children, Ethel, Arthur, Gertrude, Herbert, Elbert, Jr., and Nina; also her father and mother, one sister, Mrs. M. A. Headley of Waterbury, and two brothers, Howard of Natick, Mass., who is critically ill, and George of Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Miller was a woman of very lovable qualities, a member of the Congregational church, the ladies' union, Emerald Rebekah lodge, No. 33, and an active worker in Dillingham grange, of which her husband was for a long time master.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

## VOTE \$27,000 MORE

To be Expended On Burlington's Muni-  
cipal Lighting Plant.

Burlington, Jan. 20.—The board of aldermen last night in special meeting, by a vote of 11 to 1, passed a resolution authorizing the board of electric light commissioners to advertise for bids for additional equipment at the municipal lighting plant and to spend a sum not to exceed \$27,000 for such equipment. Alderman C. P. Cowles voted against the resolution on the ground that such an expenditure should be more fully considered before action was taken.

## BLACK SMALLPOX SCARE.

Twenty-six Hundred Persons In Phila-  
delphia Quarantined To-day.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Twenty-six hundred persons are quarantined here as the result of the discovery of black smallpox on Callowhill street.

## Fined for Not Paying Fare.

Rutland, Jan. 20.—Joseph Coolidge of Mount Holly was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.50 at Mount Holly yesterday by Justice Walter F. Fen of this city for refusing to pay railroad fare. He got on a train at Ludlow in an intoxicated condition Wednesday and rode to The Summit, about 10 miles and having no ticket refused to give Conductor John H. Riley 30 cents. John W. British of this city, special railroad policeman, arrested the man.

## WAITSFIELD.

Annual Meeting of Co-operative Cream-  
ery Held On Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Waitsfield Co-operative Creamery Co. was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday, Jan. 17. The meeting was well attended and, while everything was pleasant and harmonious, several knotty questions were handled with regard to running a creamery to get the best results. The report of the secretary showed that the company had made 163,244 pounds of butter, for which they received \$31,883.84. The old board of directors, G. W. Wallis, F. E. Wilder, J. E. Berry, R. J. McCallister, were re-elected. The auditors are J. B. Thompson, G. M. Jones and E. R. Prentiss.

Earl Jones had a successful operation for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher hospital Thursday morning of this week.

Mrs. G. W. Wallis has been in Montpelier, Waterbury, Randolph, Northfield and Warren, installing Rebekah officers. O. J. Martin of Plainfield, state commissioner of agriculture, will hold a meeting here Thursday, February 2. All are cordially invited.

The I. O. O. F. gave their annual oyster supper last Tuesday evening, which was well attended by Old Fellows and a few invited friends. The program consisted of music by the orchestra and choir; declamations by Carry Palmer, Master O. G. Eaton and E. E. Neill, song by Harold Wallis; music by selected choir, and entertaining stories by Rev. G. C. McDonald. The supper was excellent and everybody had a good time.

## FUNERAL OF FIRE VICTIM.

Patrick H. Barrett, Who Fell from Roof  
at Rutland.

Rutland, Jan. 20.—Patrick H. Barrett, captain of fire company No. 1, who gave his life in the service of the city last Monday, was buried yesterday with all the honors that his associates in the department, the city officials and his friends could give him. The auditorium of the Church of the Holy Innocents, where solemn requiem mass was sung by the Rev. Edward F. Barrett of Hammond, Ill., his nephew, seats 1,000 people, yet many were unable to attend as the weather was so severe that the assembly which gathered for the obsequies.

There was an unusually impressive scene in the procession from the church to the grave in Calvary cemetery, the hose wagon on which the late captain had responded to fire alarms ever since Rutland became a city, preceding the hearse, manned by firemen in uniform and having the ladders and other paraphernalia completely covered with flowers. The bearers included James C. Dunn, chief of the department, and Ladderman Timothy E. Conklin, who made a desperate effort to break the fall of Captain Barrett which caused his death.

## POULTRY AWARDS

Announced at the Show in St. Albans  
Yesterday Afternoon.

St. Albans, Jan. 20.—Several hundred people yesterday attended the 14th exhibition of the Vermont State Poultry association. The decision of the judges and the awarding of the cups for the best displays in the different classes have been announced as follows: Single Comb Buff Leghorns, B. P. & B. P. Greene, Jr., St. Albans; Brown Leghorns, H. B. Greene, St. Albans; Houdans, H. B. Greene, St. Albans; Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, W. B. Witters, St. Albans; Buff Plymouth Rocks, James Chynoweth, St. Albans; Golden Wyandottes, McGinnis & Mailhot, Berwick, Que.; Barred Plymouth Rocks, A. C. McClure, Middlebury Springs; White Plymouth Rocks, C. L. Curtis, St. Albans; Columbian Wyandottes, C. W. D. Prouty, Swanton; single Comb Rhode Island Reds, F. J. Scott, St. Albans; White Leghorns, G. A. Montgomery, Cambridge, N. Y.; Langshans, William R. St. Albans; Orpingtons, D. B. Braymer, Greenville, N. Y.; bantams, S. W. Dunbar, St. Albans; turkeys, Miss Marion I. Sabre, Alburg. The National White Wyandotte club cup was awarded to George M. Beecher of West Pawlet.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

A Conti went to Boston last night on a business trip.

Charles Lundgren is confined to his home with illness.

William Jack went to Northfield today on a business trip.

Joseph Giampolito went to Northfield today on a business trip.

Don't forget to take home a box of Schrafft's Davis, the druggist.

Plenty of Dutch cheese Friday and Saturday at Rodgers' creamery.

George B. Milne went to Northfield this afternoon on a business visit.

Henry and Robert Hoemer of Groton were in the city on business recently.

Joseph Guidotti of Foster street went to Waterbury today on a business trip.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Scott of 85 Ayers street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith of Waterbury were visitors in the city yesterday.

V. B. Carpenter and W. Rutz of Brookfield were in the city yesterday on business.

The youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Relation of Second street are ill with the whooping cough.

The boy scouts of troop No. 1 will meet at headquarters to-night at 6 o'clock. Let every scout be present.

Harry Kent, A. S. M.

Mrs. H. J. McAuley of Warrensburg, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis.

"Tangled Lives" is the feature picture at the Bijou to-day. Mr. Bennett, the local singer, was well received last night, and appears again to-night.

Mrs. James Hall, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of Liberty street, left this noon for her home in Boston.

The members of the firm and employees of Jones Bros. Co. recently got up a subscription for the benefit of Mrs. Roberts, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever since last October.

He was presented \$40.00 a short time ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Benjie wish to thank everyone who so generously helped in this, and for all the many kind acts of friends.

The work of making a dirt dam across the old river bed beneath the Prospect street bridge, which has been under way for the past two weeks, is nearly finished, there being only about three feet more to fill before the east bank will be reached. The purpose of this dam is to hold back the water, so that the foundation for the wall across the bed can be put in.

Members of the Burns club, attention: There will be a meeting of the Burns club in Woodmen's hall, Bolster block, Monday evening, January 23, when all members are requested to be present. Miss Coburn will be present to rehearse the music with all the singers. The members are also requested to note that the anniversary will be held in Woodmen's hall Wednesday evening, January 25. Robert Inglis, sec.

Thursday and Friday arrivals at the City hotel were as follows: J. J. Stearns, Burlington; J. C. Boldgett, St. Johnsbury; J. R. Bearegard, Springfield, Mass.; H. Pennypacker, New York City; L. L. Ames, Boston; U. G. Duran, Dallas, Tex.; C. M. Jordan, Big Falls, Ia.; H. H. Hendez, Hanover, N. H.; C. C. Carpenter, Hallowell, Me.; T. R. Potter, Burlington; Emil Metzger, New York City.

Thursday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: H. B. Sears, Boston; S. McPhee, Philadelphia; J. Kennedy, W. Lee, New York City; G. F. Slade, Chelsea, Mass.; H. R. Lewis, Burlington; C. C. Frisbie, Milton; J. Makin, New York City; C. S. Burr, Boston; R. J. Young, Pittsburg, N. Y.; C. C. Carpenter, Hallowell, Me.; J. J. Wilson, Portland, Me.; Joseph Whitney, Boston; J. M. White, Danbury, Conn.; A. Springer, New York City; W. T. Lawrence, Springfield, Mass.; G. H. Summers, Middlebury; J. W. Call, Akron, O.; J. W. Simpson, Akron, O.

EMPHATIC  
APPROVALBy House to Employers' Lia-  
bility Exempting Farmers

IN PASSING BILLS TO-DAY

The Senate Killed Bill Providing for  
Arbitration of Industrial Disputes,  
Other Important Acts by  
the Legislature.

The Peck employers' liability bill, which was debated at length yesterday, only to give way to the railroad discussion, was passed by the Vermont House this morning by a decisive vote of 169 to 24. At yesterday afternoon's session, two attempts were made to amend the bill, once by Mr. McCuen providing that the bill should not apply to domestics, farm laborers and log drivers, and again by Mr. Webster of Swanton, adding a contributory negligence clause; but both failed. The House had amended the bill yesterday, however, exempting farmers from the provisions of the law. There was little debate on the bill this forenoon.

The House also passed the following bill: Relating to real estate transfers and mortgages, relating to all of towns excessively burdened, to incorporate the Northern Casualty company, relating to reports of fees received by salaried officials, relating to warrants against delinquent taxpayers, relating to supervision of sources of water and ice supply.

On the last named bill there was some debate, it being favored by Messrs. Bryant of Ludlow, Schofield of Richmond, Corry of Montpelier, Stafford of Brattleboro and Gatchell of Charleston. Bailey of Randolph, House of Berlin, Williams of Peacham, with Mr. McCuen of Vergennes against it.

Boston & Maine Won Fight in the House

After a fight covering about five hours, the Boston & Maine railroad last night won its fight against the Central Vermont railroad for rights at Brattleboro and the bill was ordered to be read a third time this afternoon. The showing of strength came on motion of Mr. Peck of Burlington to substitute the minority report of the railroad committee, which favored the Central Vermont, in place of the majority report for the B. & M. company. On a yeas and nays vote the motion was lost, 61 to 127, and when the third reading of the bill was called, the bill was sent along by acclamation.

The debate started at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and was not concluded till late last evening. The afternoon session was enlivened by a tilt between Mr. Ames of Brighton, who defended the Central Vermont, and Mr. Babbitt of Rockingham, when the latter asked Mr. Ames if he were not an attorney for the Grand Trunk. Mr. Ames replied that he was, but would oppose this bill as it was merely protecting his own property and for similar reasons. Mr. Corry of Montpelier thought Mr. Babbitt's statement reflected on the good faith of Mr. Ames, and Mr. Babbitt denied this with considerable vehemence. The speaker was obliged to call attention of the members to the fact that they must confine their debate to the amendment under consideration.

After three hours of debate, an adjournment for supper was taken and the House resumed again at 7:30 o'clock. It was then that the yeas and nays vote was taken, and after the decisive majority in support of the majority of the railroad committee, giving the Boston & Maine right to take property at Brattleboro, the other amendments presented by the majority went through easily.

During the course of the evening, the bill was taken to receive the reports of the committee on granting a charter to the Fifteen Miles Falls Electric company might be substituted. The majority report was in favor of the charter, but the minority, consisting of Messrs. F. L. Webster, E. G. Hunt and F. M. Corry thought the bill should not be passed.

## Normal School Bill in Senate.

The Senate passed the normal school bill this morning, after a long general debate, in which Senators Gordon, Daniels, Archibald, Clark, Pike, Powell and Taplin favored the bill, and Senators Porter, Butler and Dale opposed it. The vote stood 18 for the bill and 9 opposed. The yeas were Adams, Archibald, Barnard, Clark, Cushman, Cutts, Daniels, Davis, Gordon, Griswold, Hitchcock, Lyford, Pike, Powell, Sheldon, Shepardson, Taplin and Tuttle. Those voting nay were Butler, Coolidge, Dale, Edgerton, Field, Norton, Porter, Seaver and Smith.

## Senate Killed Arbitration Bill.

The Senate spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon listening to the House debate on railroads, but was in session long enough to kill Senator Gordon's bill providing for arbitration of industrial disputes and to introduce three bills of minor importance. One of these bills allows free transportation of fire companies on railroads. The bill was introduced by Mr. Corry of Montpelier, and was opposed by Barre branch of the Granite Cutters' International association at a recent meeting.

## May Finish Next Week.

Speaker Howe yesterday afternoon made a careful canvass of the house committees to ascertain how many bills were yet in their hands. There were only 80 such bills and 24 in the files of the clerk, leaving 124 House bills yet to be considered. This means that the work can easily be completed next week without any all night session and without working Saturday afternoon and Monday forenoon.

## APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

W. J. Van Patten of Burlington as Member of Agriculture and Forestry Board.

Gov. Mead announced to-day the appointment of William J. Van Patten of Burlington as a member of the state board of agriculture and forestry, also the following for members of the state board of examiners of embalmers, Charles A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury,

John W. Stearns of Rutland and Dr. George B. Gorham of Bellows Falls. The governor further announced to-day that he had approved the House bills relating to commitments to the Vermont industrial school and an act amending the laws relative to school attendance and child employment.

This afternoon announcement was made that Gov. Mead has appointed as a commission on conservation of natural resources under legislative direction the following: John M. Thomas of Middlebury, C. P. Smith of Burlington and Franklin S. Billings of Woodstock.

## SIMPLE ASSAULT

WAS CHARGE TODAY

Mike Cillo, Montpelier Bootblack,  
Pleaded Guilty To-day and Will  
Be Sentenced in Montpelier  
Court To-morrow.

A plea of guilty was entered in Montpelier city court to-day by Mike Cillo, a bootblack at the Union house in Montpelier, to the charge of simple assault against Liola Edson, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edson of Warren. The man will be brought into court to-morrow morning for sentence.

The arrest of Cillo was made yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Frank Tracy, after a search of 24 hours, following the disappearance of the girl from the Union house, where she had been left Wednesday by constable W. E. Dana of Warren, who had brought her to Montpelier, following a failure to get her committed to the Vergennes industrial school, on account of that institution being quarantined for scarlet fever.

The Edson girl had been sentenced from court in arrears for the larceny of a watch, and on Tuesday morning constable Dana started with her for Vergennes, where she was to be placed through the remainder of her minority. Failing to get her received there, the constable brought her back to Montpelier, to see if some arrangement could be made for keeping her in Washington county until the quarantine was removed at Vergennes. The girl was left at the Union house over Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning constable Dana went to the State House, returning to the hotel for dinner and again going to the State House in the afternoon, accompanied by Sheriff Tracy.

Arrangements were then made for placing the girl in the county jail, and the constable went back to the hotel to get the girl and take her to the jail. There he learned that the girl had gone with the constable previously with the bootblack. Sheriff Tracy and Chief Burke at once started a search for the pair. At Cillo's boarding place on Barre street, it was stated that the two had been there but had gone, with the intention of leaving for Rutland. The officers went to the station and finding no trace of them went back to the hotel, where they found the girl. After she had been taken to the jail, she told her story to the authorities, and a warrant was made out for Cillo.

It was not till yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock that Sheriff Tracy could find the man, and the arrest was made at Cillo's boarding place. He was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Harvey last night and was held in \$500 bail for this morning. As he did not furnish the amount, he was kept in jail last night, being arraigned this morning.

## HAS SISTER IN BARRE

Lester W. Brooks, Well-Known Horse-  
man, Dead at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 20.—Lester William Brooks, one of the best-known handlers of horses in New Hampshire, died at his home, 384 Maple street yesterday morning.

Mr. Brooks, familiarly known to his intimates as "Lefty" Brooks, was born in the little Grafton county town of Easton, and his youth was spent in farming and lumbering. His education was obtained in the schools of his native town. As a boy he developed a remarkable facility for handling horses, and they seemed instinctively to know him as a friend. His fondness for the entire brute creation was intense. All through the north country his reputation grew, and he commanded higher wages than were paid any other driver in that section because of his expertness.

About a dozen years ago he came to this vicinity, locating in Goffstown for a time and then coming to Manchester, where he was at first identified with Walter R. Cox as a driver and then with the Manchester Street railway during a part of the time. N. H. Walker was his superintendent.

He also served as clerk at hotel Windsor. His identity with the livery business in Manchester began when he opened a stable on Franklin street, and afterward entered into partnership and conducted the old James stable on Manchester street under the firm name of Whiting & Brooks. Later the firm name changed to Brooks & Cox, and then Brooks & Vogel, the business remaining at the same place.

Two years ago he purchased the Field stable, located on Franklin street and known as the "Joe Brown stable." He could handle six horses as well as two, and his services were always in demand by those who made safety their first thought in driving.

Mr. Brooks is survived by a wife and daughter, the latter, Miss Mattie Brooks, two sisters, Mrs. Etta Doten of Montpelier, Vt., and Mrs. Beale Smith of Barre, Vt., and two brothers, Selah Brooks of Richmond, Va., and Victor Brooks of Boston.

## MIKADO ENDORSED MEASURES.

Also Requested Premier and Ministers,  
Who Resigned, to Retain Portfolios.

Tokio, Jan. 20.—The mikado endorsed the repressive measures of the cabinet to-day against the Socialists, requesting that Premier Katsura and Ministers Komatsubara, Hirata and Otsu retain their portfolios, which they resigned yesterday. It is believed that the resignations were made in the effort to commit the mikado to the cabinet policy.